

**BUENA PARK LIBRARY DISTRICT  
TRUSTEE**

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**OCCUPATION:** Trustee, Buena Park Library District

Thomas Jefferson wrote, "A nation which expects to be ignorant and free expects what never was and never will be." A free society is dependent upon having an informed society and an informed society is dependent upon having public libraries to serve the needs of its citizens. As a three-term member of the Board of Trustees of the Buena Park Library District, I am proud of the services that the Library provides to the citizens of the community and I am grateful for the opportunity to help the Library achieve its goals. Despite significant budgetary difficulties resulting from the State budget crises, the Library has been able to not simply maintain but to expand its services. The Library has increased programs for children and teens, strengthened its multiple language collections, added more audio-visual materials, substantially increased internet access, enhanced its relations with the Volunteer Guild and developed a new Strategic Plan to prepare for the future. I am proud of what all the current members of the Board have done to guarantee our continued successes and I ask for your help in having the chance to continue serving the Buena Park Library District and the people of the community.